

## Contact Information

### MCAS Cherry Point

Jewish Layleader

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Jewish Chaplain

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*Please don't hesitate to contact us.  
We are here for you at any time.*

## Internet Resources

Jews in Green  
[www.jewsingreen.com](http://www.jewsingreen.com)

Jewish Welfare Board  
[www.jcca.org/jwb](http://www.jcca.org/jwb)

Aleph Institute  
[www.aleph-institute.org](http://www.aleph-institute.org)

Jewish War Veterans  
[www.jwv.org](http://www.jwv.org)

## Information for Jewish Personnel



aboard  
MCAS Cherry Point

Chaplain's Office  
PSC BOX 8033 Bldg 100  
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0833

Comm: (252) 466-4000  
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## Area Synagogues

### Temple B'nai Sholem

505 Middle St  
New Bern, NC 28560  
(252) 638-4545  
[www.bnai-sholem.org](http://www.bnai-sholem.org)

Shabbat service – Fridays at 7:00pm

### Camp Lejeune Jewish Chapel

Bldg 67  
MCB Camp Lejeune  
(910) 451-3210

Shabbat service – Friday Evenings  
Religious study – Saturday Mornings  
\*call for exact times

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### Wilmington, NC

#### B'nai Israel Synagogue

2601 Chestnut Street  
Wilmington, NC 28405  
(910) 762-1117  
[www.bnaiisraelnc.org](http://www.bnaiisraelnc.org)

#### Temple of Israel

1 South Fourth Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 762-0000  
[www.temple-of-israel.org](http://www.temple-of-israel.org)

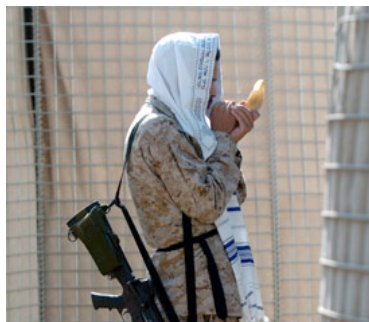
## What to Expect

Cherry Point has a small Jewish community, but this doesn't mean you should expect any less support for your Jewish needs.

We don't have a rabbi aboard the base, so we don't have a regular service schedule. However, the synagogue in New Bern is extremely welcoming to Marines and their families. If you are willing to travel a little bit, the Jewish Chapel at Camp Lejeune is well worth the trip. Rabbi Schwab is an experienced rabbi and chaplain.

The Cherry Point Jewish layleader does arrange Shabbat dinners and other specific events for various holidays. If you are interested in participating, please contact Capt Rubin at any time.

The important thing is that you, as a Jewish Marine or family member, feel welcome. Regardless of your upbringing or observance level, you are welcome. We are the *few and the proud*, so we need to stick together and support one another.



## Layleader Support

The Jewish layleader should be your first point of contact for anything Jewish on base.

Here are a few examples of things the Jewish layleader can provide for you:

- Provide free holiday and ritual items.
- Assist with leave/liberty for Jewish holidays.
- Assist in providing kosher MREs when you deploy.
- Arrange social/religious gatherings for Jews on base.
- Providing free kosher for Passover items
- Assist in arranging life-cycle events (bris milah, etc.)
- Arrange for kosher food shipments

The layleader is not a rabbi, nor a chaplain. He is simply a Jewish point of contact and serves as your representative when you need it.

If you have any ideas for programs on base, just let me know and I'll do my best to make it happen.

